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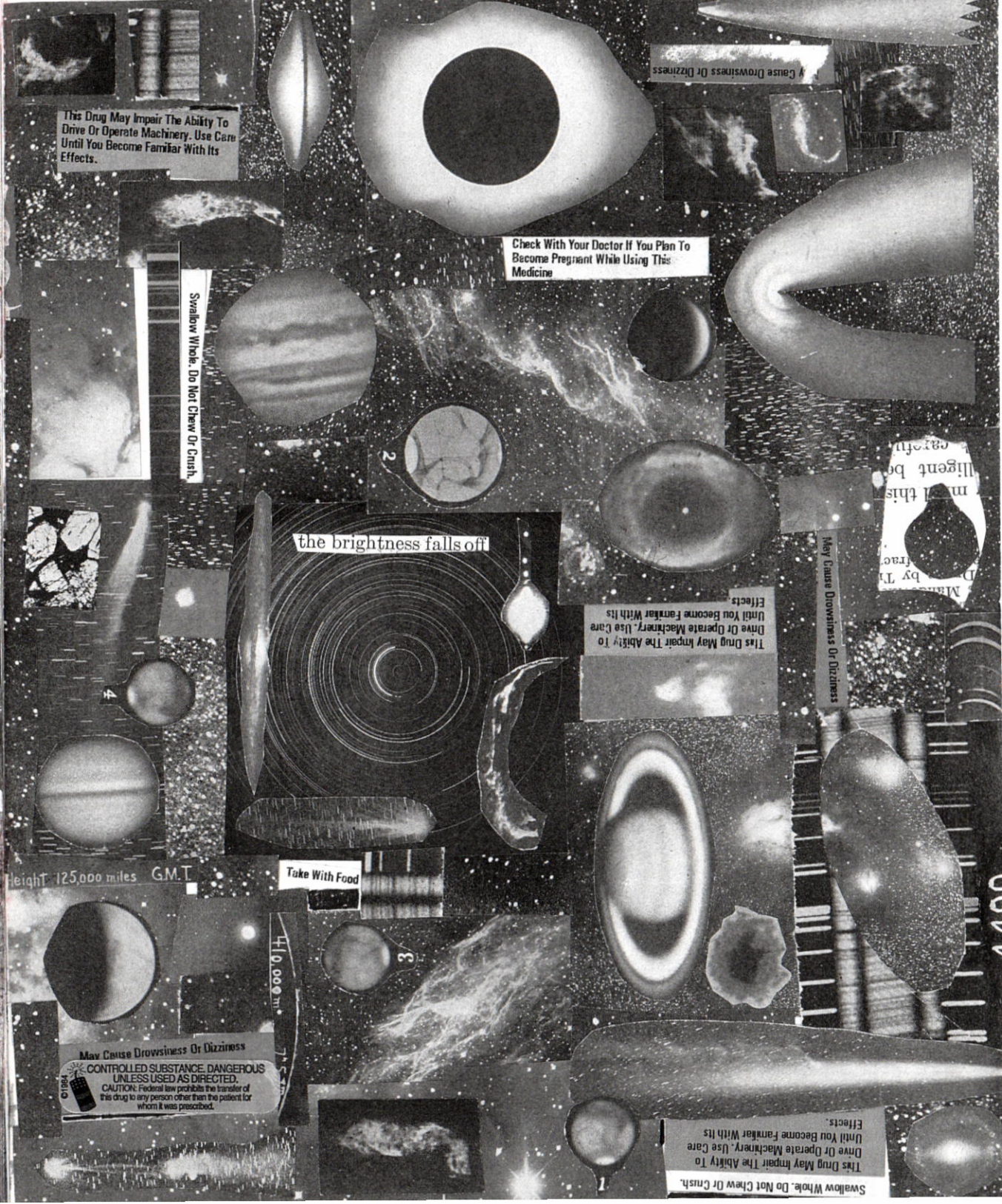
# Flying Haystacks















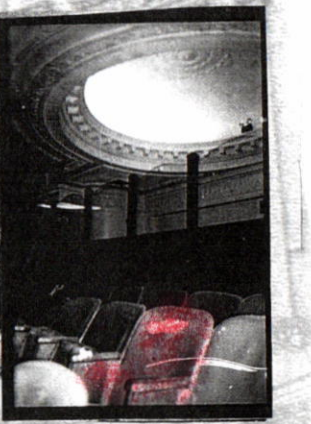
When you walked in the door, you smelled a mixture of mustard and hot dogs and popcorn and strong disinfectant. The smell was the same in every theater - revolting and comforting at the same time.

I never bought snacks there, I brought my own. In later years I would stop for coffee and a hot dog at the Grand Luncheonette and talk with Fred. One time I even watched the place for a few minutes.

While we waited for the film to begin, I'd check out the theater. The whorey red at the Selwyn, the strange blue color at the Harris with the fake gold paint, the eerieness of the Lyric, the sleaziness of the Times Square. Built as legitimate theaters in the early 1900's, they'd been through grindhouse movies, burlesque, regular movies, vaudeville,



exploitation films, Kung Fu Films, porn and the horror films we were now watching. The Apollo had been a burlesque house, later it showed art films, now it was closed. None would compare to the newer Cine 42, more than one screen in a strange and dirty, chopped up space. The first time we went I was nervous and we sat next to the wall. Big mistake - I ended up watching the giant roaches crawl up the wall instead of the films.



The only violent thing I ever saw was a guy try to set one of the cats on fire with a cigarette lighter. As he lit the cigarette lighter I flipped out and yelled and the cat ran away. Sometimes the cats - ratters they called them - would rub up against your leg in the middle of the film. The first time it happened I screamed, thinking it was a rat. But the cats did their jobs well - I never saw a rat in one of the theaters.

The last film I saw on 42nd Street was "Silence of the Lambs". The kicker came when two girls behind us started screaming "where's the lambs"?! That ended any possible concentration. Yelling at the screen was mandatory in a theater on the Deuce.

Now The Deuce is gone forever and the only thing that remains the same is that I still live in the neighborhood. I guess I could get a five dollar cup of coffee at Starbucks and see a ten dollar movie at the twenty-five plex.



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Nah.....



A collage of various movie posters and signs. The central focus is a sign for 'Selwyn' with the text 'Farewell to the Deuce' and 'By June Lang'. To the left, there's a sign for 'TAD'S' and a poster for 'BLACK RAIN'. Below that, a 'Coca-Cola' logo and a 'LIVE GIRL' sign. To the right, a sign says 'ON A BUN \$1.05' and 'SEE ALL 3 MOVIES'. Further right, a poster for '2 BIG FEATURES' mentions 'JES CRAVEN'S' and 'SHOCKER'. At the bottom right, a sign says 'BEST OF BEST'. The collage is made of various textures and colors, including black, white, and brown.

*Liberty*  
COMING NO  
TO THE  
THE RETURN  
SUPER

spending a lot of time  
we'd head to 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
three or four dollars  
Cine 42 for four dollars  
hit the street. Some  
eyeing each marquee to  
see anywhere else. M

I loved the whorey red  
was off the lobby, no  
legitimate theater  
A powder room stripped

Besides

the ever-present pestiferous adults whose sole preoccupation seems to be clouding the bright sun of play, Tommy is confronted with the more tolerable *moves* of good conduct which he must master, and the A B C of education.

Hardest among his tasks, which he needs learn with a brain more willingly preoccupied with the hobby horse, are, without doubt, the so-called health habits, and of these mouth hygiene appeals to him least.



with your mouth.

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CHIPS

### After Eating

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Net Weight One-Quarter Ounce Or Over

morning

9 years old,

I was walking down

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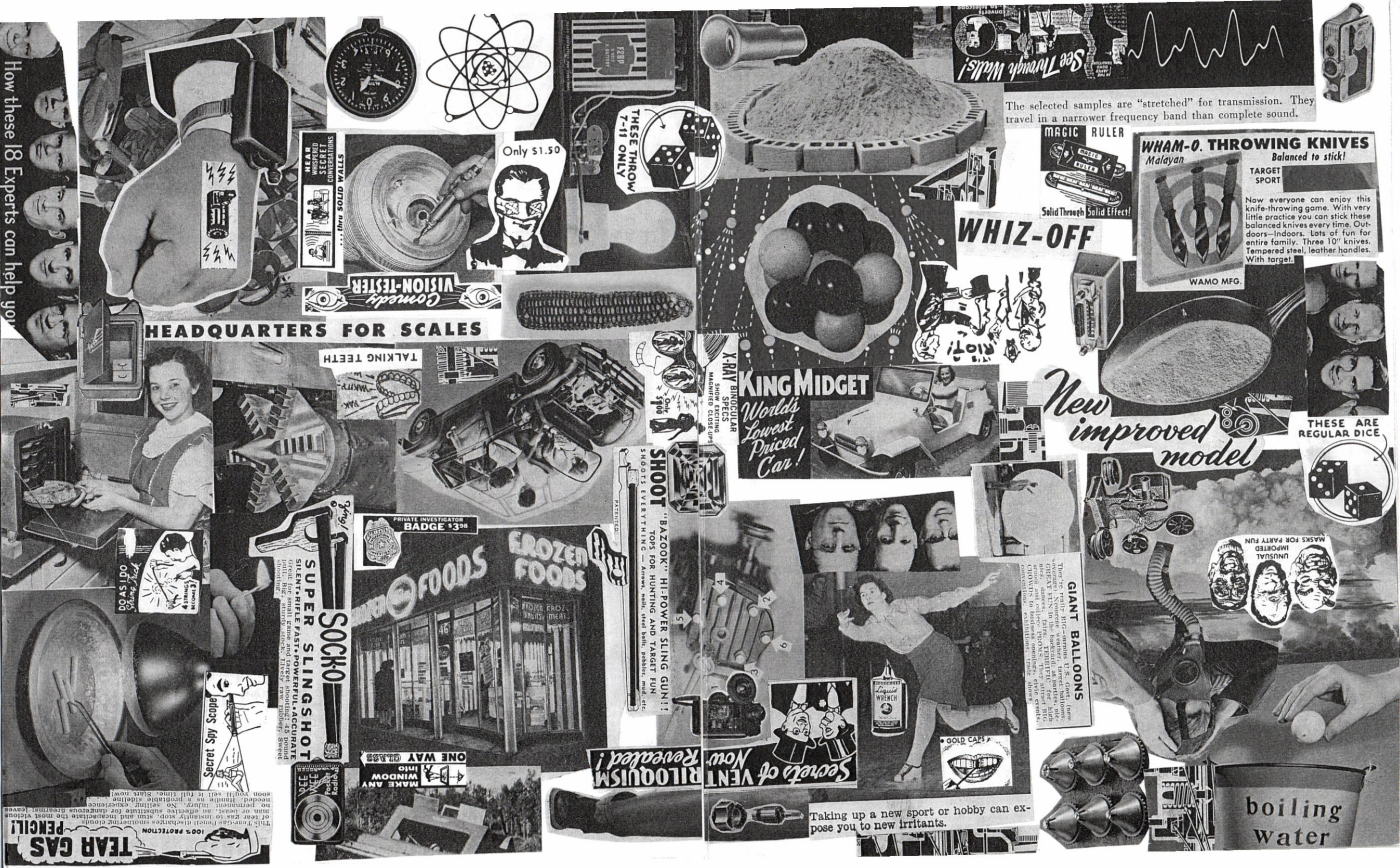
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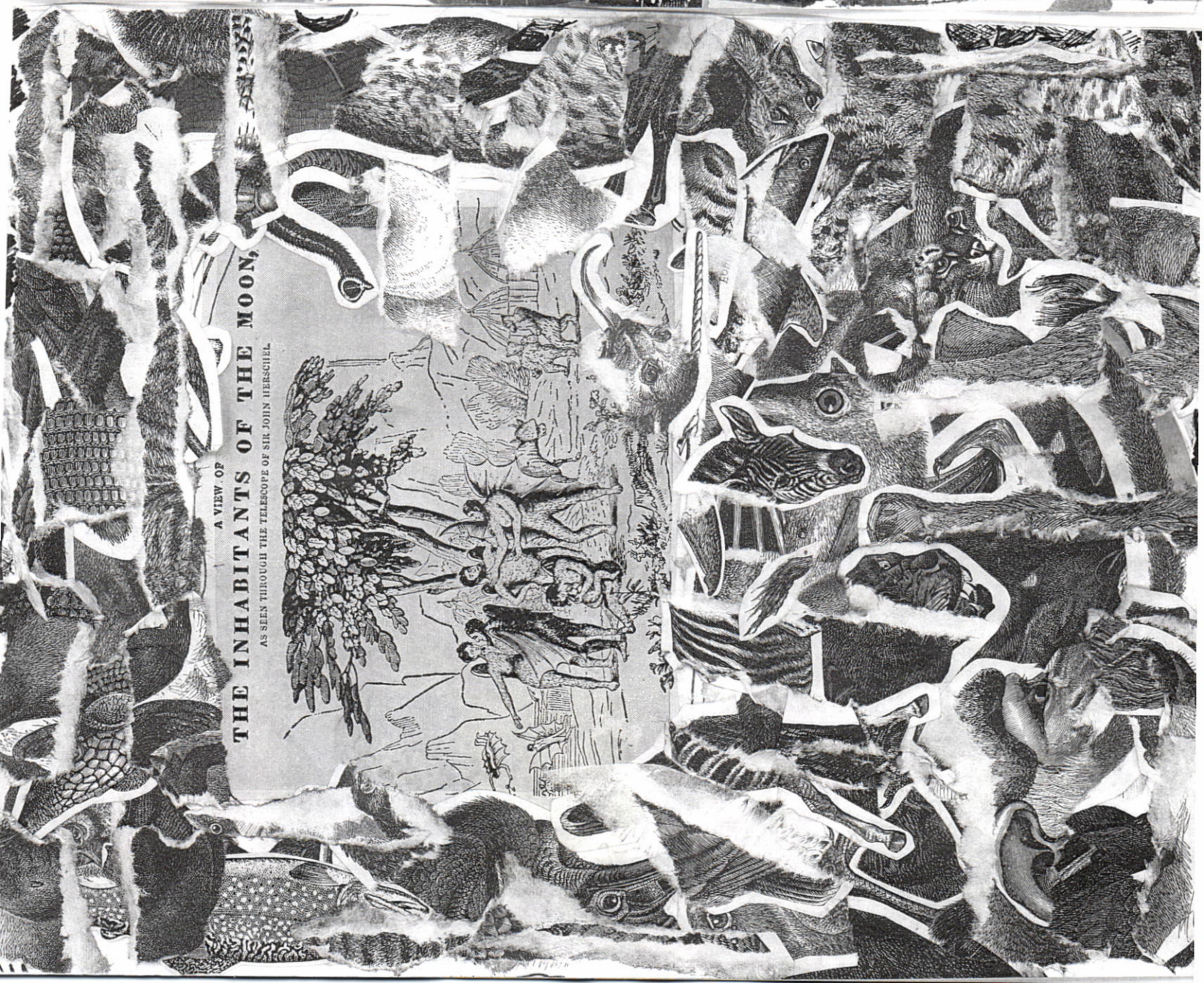
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water











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AS SEEN THROUGH THE TELESCOPE OF SIR JOHN HERSCHEL.



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and, but preservation of the associated movements of the lips, is a frequent accompaniment of motor aphasia.

PERIPHERAL NERVE

al (*Musculo-spiral Nerve*). The radial nerve arises from the  
or secondary trunk of the brachial plexus (C5 to C6). It is pre-  
sensors of the fore-

